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were removed was received on the 19th instant, and the proper steps were at once taken to remove the restrictions in vogue at this port.

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The Spanish floating dry dock in this port was disinfected by the barge *Protector* on the 14th instant.

On the 18th instant, a general inspection of the entire station was made by the medical officer in command. The station in general was found to be in fair condition, and many minor deficiencies found were corrected. It is proposed to continue these inspections once a week, as they have an excellent moral effect in keeping the different departments running smoothly and in harmony.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the usual mortality table for the week ended January 20, 1900, and also a report of baggage disinfected by the barge *Protector* during the same period.

Respectfully,

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Vital statistics of Havana for the year 1899.—Estimated population, 220,000.

[By JOHN G. DAVIS, Major and Surgeon, U. S. V., Chief Sanitary Officer.]

	Deaths.
Angina pectoris.....	19
Alcoholism.....	49
Aorta, diseases of.....	40
Anæmia.....	63
Appendicitis.....	7
Apoplexy, cerebral....	1
Asthma.....	7
Asphyxia.....	23
Biliary colic and calculi.....	5
Bronchitis.....	153
Brain, compression of.....	82
Brain arterial embolism.....	33
Brain, concussion of.....	76
Brain, softening of.....	92
Bright's disease, acute.....	75
Bright's disease, chronic.....	65
Burns.....	20
Beriberi.....	14
Cancer.....	142
Cholera infantum.....	7
Cystitis.....	5
Diabetes.....	11
Dysentery.....	63
Diphtheria.....	39
Dropsy.....	63
Decay, senile.....	33
Eclampsia, puerperal.....	57
Epilepsy.....	7
Erysipelas.....	7
Enteritis.....	1, 163
Emphysema, pulmonary.....	1
Fever, yellow.....	103
Fever, gastric.....	22
Fever, puerperal.....	10
Fever, pernicious.....	97
Fever, typhoid.....	240
Fever, borras.....	4
Gangrene.....	34

Vital statistics of Havana, etc.—Continued.

	Deaths.
Glanders.....	2
Heart, affections of.....	629
Hemorrhage, puerperal.....	2
Hemophilia.....	5
Hydrophobia.....	1
Hamoptisis.....	1
Infection, intestinal.....	22
Indigestion.....	1
Icterus.....	11
La grippe.....	30
Liver, inflammation of.....	11
Liver, abscess of.....	14
Liver, cirrhosis.....	170
Liver, hydatides of.....	3
Locomotor ataxia.....	4
Lungs, congestion of.....	53
Leprosy.....	11
Lymphangitis.....	10
Laryngitis.....	5
Myelitis.....	20
Measles.....	72
Meningitis, cerebral.....	397
Malaria.....	822
Metrorrhagia.....	3
Maxillary necrosis.....	1
Marasmus.....	178
Neurasthenia.....	2
Occlusion, intestinal.....	28
Orchitis, acute.....	1
Pneumonia, catarrhal.....	135
Pneumonia, lobar.....	187
Peritonitis, acute.....	30
Peritonitis, traumatic.....	6
Pyæmia.....	36
Pleurisy.....	12
Paralysis, agitans.....	1
Prostatic fistula.....	1
Poisoning.....	35
Rachitis.....	150
Rheumatism, chronic.....	4
Sclerosis, arterial.....	484
Smallpox.....	4
Stomach, ulceration of.....	7
Stomatitis.....	2
Scrofula.....	3
Syphilis.....	21
Strangulated hernia.....	10
Tuberculosis.....	1, 307
Tetanus.....	124
Tumor.....	5
Tabes, mesenteric.....	1
Tapeworm.....	1
Uræmia.....	35
Wounds, contused.....	30
Wounds, knife.....	10
Wounds, gunshot.....	71
Total.....	8, 153

Deaths by nationality.

Cubans.....	5, 853
Spaniards.....	1, 704
Americans.....	102
Chinese.....	168
African negroes.....	116

Deaths by nationality.—Continued.

Mexicans	25
Porto Ricans	24
English	13
French	11
Italians	11
Germans	4
Other countries	21
Unknown	101
Total	8, 153

Deaths by months.

January	1, 260
February	842
March	810
April	648
May	635
June	638
July	680
August	620
September	496
October	497
November	493
December	534
Total	8, 153

Contagious and infectious diseases reported.

Diseases.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Yellow fever	282	2	284
Tuberculosis	654	326	980
Diphtheria	169	21	190
Measles	2, 992	1, 535	4, 527
Typhoid fever	187	39	226
Pernicious malarial fever	121	14	135
Scarlet fever	11	0	11
Smallpox	11	0	11
Varioloid	76	2	78
Total	4, 503	1, 939	6, 442

Yellow fever.

Months.	Cases	Deaths.
January	2	1
February	0	0
March	2	1
April	5	2
May	2	0
June	4	1
July	6	2
August	34	13
September	54	18
October	63	25
November	42	18
December	70	22
Total	284	103

Yellow fever by nationality.

Nationality.	Cases.	Deaths.
Spaniards	163	58
Americans	82	32
English	10	4
Germans	8	1
Cubans	3	2
Swiss	3	2
Norwegian	3	0
Italians	2	2
Russians	2	0
French	2	1
Belgians	1	1
Roumanian	1	0
Swede	1	0
Dutch	1	0
Turks	1	0
Danes	1	0
Total	284	108

Marriages recorded during the year.

White	1,137
Colored	46
Total	1,183

Births recorded during the year.

Births.	Legiti- mate.	Illegiti- mate.	Total.
White male.....	1,350	493	1,843
White female.....	1,241	522	1,763
Colored male	35	258	293
Colored female.....	39	243	282
Total.....	2,665	1,516	4,181
Apparent excess of deaths over births			3,972

Sanitary report for 1899.

Examinations of premises.....	41,552
Written notices issued.....	34,241
Premises disinfected	9,039
Carts of rubbish removed.....	4,576
Examinations of cesspools.....	25,497
Cesspools cleaned.....	6,769
Analyses of food products.....	207
Bacteriological examination.....	36
Food products destroyed.....	347
Horses treated during the year.....	298
Horses returned to owners	203
Horses killed afflicted with glanders.....	94
Horses under observation	1
Number of times sewer and catch basins have been cleaned and disinfected..	40,579
Number of new water service to private houses	1,234
Number of times public urinals in Havana have been cleaned and disinfected..	4,879
Average number of gallons of electrozone applied daily to street sewers and houses.....	24,000
Number of lineal feet of old sewers cleaned and disinfected.....	253,583
Area of street cleaned daily, square meters.....	1,731,982
Area of pavement renewed, square meters.....	400,298
Number of houses in which plumbing modifications have been made.....	2,424

Cart loads of refuse material removed from April to December 140,511, increasing from 10,808 in April to 14,420 in December, 1899.